

Clerk.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1938

Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Iseley presiding.

Present: Commissioners Iseley, Fountain and ~~Ferguson~~ Williamson.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Upon motion the Board adjourned.

*J. E. Sawyer*  
Clerk.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1938

Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Iseley presiding.

Present: Commissioners Iseley, Fountain and ~~Ferguson~~ Williamson

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

A delegation of colored citizens appeared before the Board with the following petition relative to the naming of the new colored park:

WHEREAS, the Negro Citizens Committee, and affiliated organizations, have requested the Board of Commissioners to name the new negro park

JOHN CHAVIS MEMORIAL PARK

in honor of, and as a tribute to the memory of John Chavis, one of the most outstanding members of the colored race, who was born in 1763 and died in 1838, and who conducted a school in Raleigh in the early part of the nineteenth century and who was known throughout the state and nation as a remarkable educator, and

WHEREAS, it appears fitting to the Board of Commissioners that the memory of John Chavis should be so honored, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH:

That the new negro park be, and the same is hereby named and officially designated as

JOHN CHAVIS MEMORIAL PARK

as a tribute to the memory of Educator John Chavis, and said park shall always hereafter be so known and designated.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners, this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1938.

George A. Iseley  
Mayor

J. E. Sawyer  
City Clerk

T. K. Fountain  
Commissioner of Public Safety  
Roy L. Williamson  
Commissioner of Public Works